

2006 Ohio Outdoor Recreation Participation and Satisfaction Survey

G. Please estimate the amount of money spent by your household during 2006 to participate in outdoor recreation activities in OHIO.

Amount (\$)	Activity	Amount (\$)	Activity
<input type="text"/>	1. Lodging (cabin, campsite, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	11. Motorized recreation vehicles and equipment
<input type="text"/>	2. Meals	<input type="text"/>	12. Field sport equipment (bats, balls, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	3. Transportation	<input type="text"/>	13. Court sport equipment (rackets, balls, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	4. Hunting and shooting equipment	<input type="text"/>	14. Golf equipment
<input type="text"/>	5. Fishing equipment	<input type="text"/>	15. Winter sports equipment
<input type="text"/>	6. Camping equipment	<input type="text"/>	16. Guide, charter, and outfitter fees
<input type="text"/>	7. Boating equipment (boat, sails, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	17. User fees (golf, camping, docking, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	8. Trail equipment (bikes, backpacks, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	18. Information (charts, field guides, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	9. Observation equipment (cameras, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	19. Swimming/beach equipment (suits, towels, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	10. Fitness equipment	<input type="text"/>	20. Equine expenses

H. Approximately what percentage of your household's TOTAL outdoor recreation participation takes place on OHIO lands and waters owned or controlled by local, county, state, or federal governments or parks districts? %

I. Approximately what percentage of your household's total outdoor recreation participation takes place in states OTHER than OHIO? %

J. When does your household typically participate in outdoor recreation activities? (Mark all that apply)
 Rarely Some weekends Most weekends Some weekdays Most weekdays Every day

K. In an average week, how many total hours does your household devote to outdoor recreation activities? Hours

L. For up to 2 adults in your household, please answer the following:

	Adult 1	Adult 2
What is the adult's age?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years
How long has this adult participated in outdoor recreation?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years

M. How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

N. Is English the primary language in your household? Yes No

O. What was your TOTAL 2006 household income before taxes?
 \$0-\$20,000 \$20,001-\$40,000 \$40,001-\$60,000 \$60,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$150,000 Over \$150,000

P. Would you like to receive a coupon in the mail for one free night of camping at an Ohio State Park campground? Coupon must be used with one paid night and is good Sunday through Thursday. Yes No

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey!



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As Ohio plans for the future, we must first assess the outdoor recreation participation needs of our most important customer, you, the Ohioan. The questions below ask about activities that you and/or members of your household may have participated in during 2006. Please keep in mind that all questions pertain to OUTDOOR recreation activities only. By HOUSEHOLD we mean any or all of the adults and children who permanently lived in your residence in 2006. Please answer each question completely. All responses will be kept strictly confidential.

A. Please tell us how often your household participated in each of the following activities in 2006 in OHIO. Enter the total number of times your household participated in each activity on PUBLIC and PRIVATE lands and waters in OHIO, even if it was for a short period of time. Leave the response area blank if your household did not participate in that activity in 2006.

Number of times

1. Wildlife observation and/or wildlife photography in PUBLIC areas

- Birdwatching
- Other wildlife viewing
- Visited nature preserve

2. Boating

- Sail, powerboat, canoe, kayak, Jet Ski, etc.

3. Fishing

- From shore or pier

4. Camping

- Backpack camping
- Campsite without electric or water
- Campsite with electric and/or water
- Cabin
- Designated group camp
- Horse camp

5. Hunting

- Bow, shotgun, etc.

6. Picnicking

- Picnicking
- Special event picnicking using a shelter

7. Playground

- Visited a playground in a park

8. Winter sports

- Downhill skiing/snowboarding
- Cross country skiing
- Snow sledding
- Ice skating outdoors
- Snowmobiling

9. Bicycling for transportation

- Bicycling specifically for transportation

10. Golf

- 9-18 hole course
- Driving/practice range
- Disc golf
- Miniature golf

Number of times

11. Trail activities

- Mountain biking
- Bicycling on bike trail for recreation
- Inline/roller-skating
- Hiking/walking/jogging on trail
- Exercising on fitness trail
- Horseback riding on trail

12. Motorized trail activities on PUBLIC lands

- ATV riding at Wayne NF or ODNR Forest APV area
- Off road motorcycle at Wayne NF or ODNR Forest APV area

13. Motorized trail activities on PRIVATE lands

- ATV riding/off road motorcycling
- Off road 4-wheel driving

14. Field and court sports

- Football/soccer/lacrosse and/or field hockey
- Track and field
- Baseball or softball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Other

15. Outdoor swimming and beach

- Public or club pool
- Lake/river/stream
- Wave pool/lazy river/spray park

16. Shooting sports

- Skeet, trap, archery, etc.

17. Other outdoor recreation activities

- Scenic drive on public lands
- Visiting dog park
- Skateboard or BMX
- Rock climbing or outdoor climbing wall
- Orienteering or geo-caching
- Horseback riding at outdoor arena

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Number of times
17. Other outdoor recreation activities (continued)

			Gardening at community garden
			Kite flying or remote control
			Other (please specify)

Number of times
Horseshoes
Corn toss/hole

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			Corn toss/hole

B. Many things prevent people from participating more often in outdoor recreation. Please tell us why your household DID NOT participate more often in OHIO in 2006. Fill in the circle opposite all items that apply. Correct mark: ● Incorrect mark: ⊗

<input type="radio"/> Sites are too far away	<input type="radio"/> Lack of information about recreation sites	<input type="radio"/> Job responsibilities
<input type="radio"/> Sites are too crowded	<input type="radio"/> Friends do not participate	<input type="radio"/> Family responsibilities
<input type="radio"/> Sites seem unsafe	<input type="radio"/> Participation costs too much	<input type="radio"/> User conflict
<input type="radio"/> Sites are poorly maintained	<input type="radio"/> Sites are often inaccessible to physically challenged	<input type="radio"/> Poor health
<input type="radio"/> Inadequate parking at sites	<input type="radio"/> Desired facilities are not available	<input type="radio"/> Not comfortable outdoors
<input type="radio"/> Lack of transportation	<input type="radio"/> Lack of recreation skills	<input type="radio"/> Not interested
<input type="radio"/> Gas prices too high		

C. Fill in the circle that BEST represents how satisfied your household was with your outdoor recreation experiences in OHIO in 2006. If you did not participate, please mark Not Applicable. Correct mark: ● Incorrect mark: ⊗

	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Not Applicable
1. Wildlife observation/photography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Boating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Camping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Picnicking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Playground activities in a park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Winter sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Bicycling for transportation purposes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Golf	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Trail activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Motorized trail riding on PUBLIC lands (Wayne NF, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Motorized trail riding on PRIVATE lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Field and court sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Outdoor swimming and beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Shooting sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Other outdoor recreation activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

D. Fill in the circle opposite the THREE outdoor recreation facilities that are most important to your household. Select only THREE.

<input type="radio"/> Wildlife observation/photography areas	<input type="radio"/> Fields and courts	<input type="radio"/> Playground in a park	<input type="radio"/> Motorized trails	<input type="radio"/> Trails
<input type="radio"/> Outdoor swimming and beach areas	<input type="radio"/> Hunting areas	<input type="radio"/> Winter sport areas	<input type="radio"/> Picnic areas	<input type="radio"/> Camp sites
<input type="radio"/> Bicycle routes for transportation	<input type="radio"/> Fishing access	<input type="radio"/> Shooting sports areas	<input type="radio"/> Boat access	<input type="radio"/> Golf
<input type="radio"/> Other outdoor facilities				

E. Please ESTIMATE the one-way time and distance for your THREE most preferred outdoor recreation sites in OHIO that your household visited in 2006. For example, if it takes 30 minutes to get to a site 20 miles away in Ross County, write 30 under the minutes column, 20 in the miles column, and Ross in the county column. Remember report on up to THREE activities only.

	Approximate minutes one-way to site	Approximate miles one-way to site	County where site is located
1. Wildlife observation/photography site			
2. Boating site			
3. Fishing site			
4. Camping site			
5. Hunting area			
6. Picnicking area			
7. Playground in park			
8. Winter sports site			
9. Golf			
10. Trail			
11. Motorized trail			
12. Field and court site			
13. Outdoor swimming and beach area			
14. Shooting sports area			
15. Other outdoor recreation site			

F. Listed below are several ways in which the State of Ohio could SPEND TAXPAYER MONEY to improve public outdoor recreation opportunities. Please tell us how much the State of Ohio should invest in each, assuming these investments must be made from existing limited funds. Fill in the circle that best represents your opinion.

	Reduce Investment	Invest About Same	Invest More
1. Improve public access to Lake Erie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Improve public access to the Ohio River	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Improve access to other Ohio lakes and rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Purchase land for active and or sport based recreation opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Purchase land for passive, quiet nature-based recreation opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Develop additional facilities at existing state parks, forests, and nature preserves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Focus on maintenance of existing state facilities (state parks, forests, and nature preserves)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Improve outdoor recreation opportunities in urban areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Improve access to outdoor recreation areas for disabled/elderly (when feasible)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

